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Sir:

Enclosed, for filing, is the patent application of E. Lee Wilkinson, Jr. and Edgar L. Wilkinson, for:

JOINING OF FOAM CORE PANELS

7 sheets of drawings are included as part of the application.

A Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition are provided in support of the application.

Attached is a Nonpublication Request under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

Also enclosed is a Petition to Make Special, based on the Inventor Edgar L. Wilkinson being over the age of 65 years.

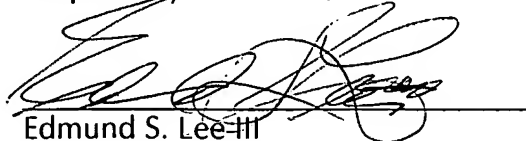
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First Named Inventor E. Lee Wilkinson, Jr.

Title Joining of Foam Core Panels

Atty Docket Number

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